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In re Application of: :
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory action of June 8, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1, 3, 5 to 7, 10, 12 to 22 and 41 to 48, with claims 41 to 45 being allowed.

Claims 1, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15 to 19 and 46 to 48 stand rejected as being anticipated under 35 USC 102 over the Forquy et al as reading on the claims.

Applicants incorporate the arguments set forth in the response of May 18, 2007 and the declaration submitted to which the Examiner did not respond.